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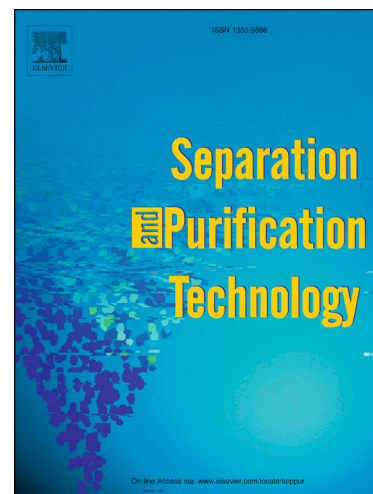
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Abstract

The aim of this work is to evaluate the fractionation of *E. globulus* industrial kraft liquor by ultrafiltration. A sequential membrane process, using three tubular membranes with nominal cut-offs of 5, 15 and 50 kDa, was applied and the results showed that ultrafiltration is an efficient process for kraft liquor fractionation according to its molecular weight. The obtained ultrafiltration fractions, retentates from 5, 15 and 50 kDa membranes and also permeate from 5 kDa membrane, were studied and the differences between its composition and properties

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